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In re application of: YURIY M. DUNAYEVSKIY ET AL.

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND  
 ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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